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[Part 1:] The [a] conversation with General GLANCY [GLANSI] the head of Tank Center 2454

[42 five-digit groups unrecoverable]

50[b]% of the medium tanks with diesels GENERAL MOTORS model 66046 model 66046 were out of action by the end of the operations in TUNIS in May

[7 five-digit groups unrecovered]

[C% cause][to][c] the conclusion [that?][d] GENERAL MOTORS

[16 five-digit groups unrecovered]

capacity of which at[d] 20%

[43 five-digit groups unrecoverable]

[Part 2:] 2. On the question of heavy-tank production GLANCY said [that][c] the tank forces of the U.S.A. and England are not interested in heavy tanks [and][c] that is why we don't build them, there are full [3 five-digit groups unrecovered] their production. But in the 1943 program is included an order for 10 heavy M6 tanks.

[Part 3:] 3. [C% On the subject of diesel]

[54 five-digit groups unrecovered]

cooling of caterpillar diesels for mouting medium M4 tanks. The power according to specifications is 450 h.p. at 2000 r.p.m.

[Part 4:] 4. Relative to [5 five-digit groups unrecovered] competence he is favorably inclined. He detailed a special officer [4 five-digit groups unrecovered]...WARD to see to it that our questions got answered in good time. He said that the Chief of Ordnance General[f] at his last conference with GLANCY laid special stress on every possible kind of

[20 five-digit groups unrecovered]

Ordnance with relation to the Sov. Union. TOM

- [a] Or "a conversation"; this is the direct object of some verb.
- [b] Or "60".
- [c] Inserted by translator.
- [d] Inserted by translator; note the "that" omitted in part 2.
- [e] Or "to" or possibly some other preposition.
- [f] Name omitted in the original.

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